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In re Application of :  
Ian A. Stewart : DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
Application No. 10/085,524 : INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
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Papers filed on 13 November, 2002, in reply to the "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)" mailed on 11 October, 2002, included a Declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is moot; this application does not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The petition fee submitted on 13 November, 2002, will be credited to counsel's deposit account, No. 50-1050 as authorized in the petition filed on 3 June, 2002.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)308-6918.

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